Evergreen

Pamplin Charge UMYF and Bible Study will meet Sun., Jan. 4, at Piney Ridge United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.

Evergreen Baptist Church officers and teachers Bible Study will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harvey Fri., Jan. 2 at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Johnson of Pineville, Ky., spent Christmas holidays here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Edmond Terry.

Rev. and Mrs. Durward E. Fox are spending the holidays with their children in Front Royal, Va.

Mrs. Addie Baker and Mrs. Margaret Hillsmen visited Mrs. Rachel Harris, of Bedford, on Sat., Dec. 27.

Mr. Jim Lucado is expected to return home from the hospital Tues., Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Simmons and daughter, of Dayton, Md., visited Mrs. Ora Baker Mon., Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Latane Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Harvey, of Richmond, were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harvey and family on Sat., Dec. 27.

Mr. Fred Wooldridge is a patient in Lynchburg General Hospital recovering from injuries received in a fall from a tobacco barn Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hamilton and Amanda of Newport News are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Smith and family, of Christiansburg, were visiting Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Smith this week end.

Mrs. Minnie Massie, of Hampton, Va., is spending some time here visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Cheatham.

Mrs. Howard Cralle spent Monday at her home here, returning to Richmond with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clapp and Larry, where she is staying while recovering from a broken arm.

Mrs. Florence Bartlett spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William Parrish, of Manakin, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tibbs and family of Richmond, were visiting Mrs. Alice Jackson and Mrs. Clara Garrett on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. David Groves and family spent the holidays in Buffalo, N.Y. visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Garrett were visiting relatives in the community Sudnay afternoon.

BIRTHDAYS

Barbara Shelton	Jan. 1
Alan Harris	Jan. 6
Clyde Nash	Jan. 6
Lucille Maxwell	Jan. 8
Tom Maxwell	Jan. 8
G. C. Maxwell	Jan. 25
Barry Maxwell	Jan. 26
Joe Maxwell	Jan. 27
Ethel St. John	Jan. 19
Va. Ryan	Jan. 19
Alma Almond	Jan. 17
Spud Almond	Jan. 16
Ida Roach	Jan. 20
Rachel R. Lee	Jan. 20
Donald Ferguson	Jan. 11
Louise Blackwell	Jan. 12
Wendy Sue Lee	Jan. 28
Rodney Roach	Jan. 30
Roberta Ferguson	Jan. 20

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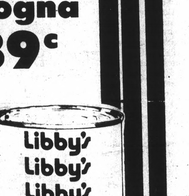

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Father Darkleaf

BY CALVIN ROBINSON

Even the Sun shining in clear skies has not warmed things up much as I write in mid-Monday morning. But they tell us a warming trend is due, and I'll go for that. Back to school this week and there will be a lot of showing off of Christmas gifts. Brightleaf says to thank everyone for the gifts and food, etc. given us during and since her hospitalization. I have noticed that when friends get together much of the conversation has to do with the latest word about those on the sick list, or highest list. There are few hymns more meaningful than "Bless Be the Tie That Binds." Another favorite topic is that of birthdays. Some of the VIP's with birthdays this week: Elvis Presley (41), Richard Nixon (63), Danny Thomas (62). I'll take me weeks yet to get busted to being seventy and I may decide to go with how I feel instead of what the calendar says. And soon as gardening starts will be even younger. Got a catalog and booklet on Organic Gardening and it is very convincing, but my gardening talents are limited. I repeat: best substitute for being a good gardener is to have friends who are good gardeners. And this has been a rambling opening paragraph if ever I wrote one. To complete the ramble: Burpee, one of the giant seed and nursery firms, is a hundred years old and offers a Vegetable Calendar with illustrated products for each month of the Bicentennial Year. Finally, I acknowledge an appeal to support the SPBCP, an effort to maintain the Episcopal Church's Book of Common Prayer without major changes. And a word of good will to my friend, Bro. F. L. Murphy. At his church they sang "Happy Birthday" in honor of his No. 90.

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Thanks for a nice letter from Harold and Dot Hatcher. Now living in Roanoke, each with fine positions, they mailed me a newsy letter while on an eight-day Christmas vacation in Florida. I quote: "A good number of years ago we were given a Christmas subscription to The Times-Virginian and we have since continued it ourselves. One of the things we like to read is your column,' Harold is the son of Lawrence J. and Lillian Hatcher, of Vera, and Dot the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Evans, of Evergreen. They have two children. They send greetings to all their friends around Appomattox.

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Time for someone to speak up and say, "I have not broken any New Year Resolutions because I did not make any." Well, I make'em and am holding up fairly well thus far.

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Was up early, and looked out and saw The Morning Star. The stars were out in full glory last night. Seem to recall that we have a church named Morning Star Baptist Church. Good name.

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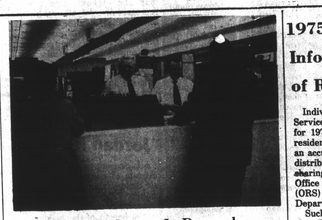
Things to be thankful for: a good car battery on cold mornings. And most of all, thankful for YOU, and seeya next week.

Lions Club To Meet Jan. 8

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight, Thursday, January 8th at 6:45 p.m. at Maudes Restaurant.

Claude Anderson, Member of House of Delegates, will be the guest speaker for the evening. He will talk on the forthcoming session of the General Assembly.

Lion Lloyd Walton is in charge of the program.



Three-Cent Stamps In Demand

When the postal rate advance went into effect December 30,1975, the Appomattox Post Office had 30,000 plus of the three-cent stamps much in demand due to the increase from ten cents to thirteen cents for first class mail.

John Hall, Postal Supervisor, and Raymond Jamerson, Clerk, are shown above selling three-cent stamps to customers. Hall told us Tuesday afternoon that less than 3,000 of the 3c stamps are left but they are better off than some of the post offices - many have sold out! He said, "We've sold a lot of three-cent stamps and they are still going strong". Customers have flooded the post offices buying the three-cent stamps to go with ten-cent stamps they had on hand. Postal cards now require nine-cent stamps, an increase of two cents on the postal cards.

Local Rescue Squad Responds to 51 Calls

Volunteer members of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad responded to a total of 51 calls during the month of December.

Five persons were given first aid at the scene of five automobile accidents. There was also one call to assist Concord Rescue Squad with an accident call. Only three persons transported to hospitals were in need of oxygen.

In answer to the 51 emergency calls, members spent 181¾ manhours and travelled a total of 2060 miles.

A breakdown of the calls is as follows - illness, 9; assist Concord at 1 wreck; wrecks, 5; transports, 5; falls, 5; maternity transport, 1; fights, 2; heart attacks, 3; broken bones, 3; chest pains, 3; drunk, 1; power saw accident, 1; breathing difficulty, 2; cuts, 1; convulsions, 2; 1 false call; abdominal pains, 1; dead on arrival, 1; alcohol poison, 1; knee injury, 1; and burns, 1.

In addition to responding to the emergency calls, volunteer members, their wives/husbands, and invited guests enjoyed their annual installation of officers dinner on Dec. 29, 1975. Funds to pay for this dinner are earned by the members through various money making project,s no funds come from the donations made to the Appomattox County Rescue Squad.

Officers installed for the new year were Anderson Scruggs, President; Harry Ferguson, Jr., Vice President; Member of Board of Governors, Pete Doss; Captain, Jimmy Rogers, Training Officer, Ray Noble; Communications Officer, Abner Scruggs; 1st Lieutenant, Jack Williams; 2nd Lieutenant Senior, Pete Doss; 2nd Lieutenant Junior, Nellie Almond; Sgt. of Motor Pool, James; Sgt. Building and Grounds, Gordon Staples; Secretary, Beck Hudson; Treasurer, Toby Inge; and W. M. Abbitt was named Legal Advisor and Medical Advisors are Dr. C. G. O'Brien, Dr. A. A. Fratrick, Dr. J. A. Mathews and Dr. Gene Tutwiler.

REPORT ON CALLS FOR YEAR

During the year of 1975, members of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad responded to a total of 528 emergency calls.

In answer to these calls, volunteers spent 2952¼ manhours and travelled a total of 24,264 miles.

School Board To Meet January 14

The Appomattox County School Board will meet in regular session in the Board Room in Appomattox on Wednesday, January 14,1976 at 7:00 p.m.

Items on the agenda include discussion and consideration of the Five-Year Plan for Vocational Education and the Five-Year Plan for Special Education. The School Board will also review and discuss the Annual and Five-Year Plans for Appomattox County Schools.

21 Less Highway Fatalities Reported In State to Dec. 24

RICHMOND - For the 12th consecutive year more than 1,000 fatalities have occurred on Virginia's highways, according to John T. Hanna, director, Highway Safety Division of Virginia.

Two fatalities reported Dec. 24 raised the total to 1,000, 21 fewer than last year on this date. This includes 173 pedestrian fatalities, 16 less than last year. Compared with Dec. 24, 1974, motorcycle fatalities have decreased from 60 to 41, and bicycle fatalities increased from 15 to 16.

"Related in terms of deeper meaning," Hanna said, "These fatalities represent human suffering, shattered dreams, family hardships, and economic losses and burdens."

In the last 11 years that 1,000 fatalities have occurred in Virginia, this is less for this time of year than any year since 1963.

"An even greater reduction in fatalities could be realized if we could get the motorist who drinks and drives to become more aware of how alcohol affects his driving abilities," Hanna said. "Alcohol is our number one highway safety problem. Another 200 to 300 lives could be saved annually in Virginia and hundreds of disabling injuries prevented if all motorists would use safety restraints."

"If we could encourage everyone to join us in these two major highway safety concerns," Hanna said, "we can carry the safety gains realized this year into the next with an even greater reduction in traffic fatalities.

Low-Income Workers May Miss Special Payment from IRS

Richmond:..Lower-income workers who are eligible for a special payment of up to $400 from the Internal Revenue Service will not receive their check unless they file an income tax return, James P. Boyle, District Director for Virginia, pointed out today.

Some workers entitled to the payment wouldn't ordinarily be required to file a tax return, because their earnings are so low, he said.

However, the payment, called the "Earned Income Credit," can only be made to qualified taxpayers who file an income tax return, Boyle explained.

To qualify for the credit,individuals must have under $8,000 in total income from all sources,

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1975 IRS Returns Will Provide Information For Distribution of Revenue Sharing Funds

Individual Internal Revenue Service(IRS) taxpayer returns for 1975 include questions on residence intended to provide an accurate basis for equitable distribution of general revenue sharing funds, according to the Office of Revenue Sharing (ORS) of the U. S. Treasury Department.

Such funds are returned by the Federal government to State and local general-purpose governments under terms of Federal revenue sharing law. The amount each government receives is bases, in part, on population and per capita income estimates made by the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

The new questions on the income tax form are designed to identigy the taxpayer's legal residence, which may differ from his or her mailing address. Authority to ask the new questions is provided in Section 6017A of the Internal Revenue Code.

The information from the residence questions will be used by the Bureau of the Census to make biennial population and per capita income estimates needed to insure that States and communities receive the amounts of general revenue sharing funds to which they are entitled. For this reason, all taxpayers are urged to provide the information as an assistance to their States and communities. The Internal Revenue Code authorizes a fine to be imposed for failure to provide the residence data, unless reasonable cause is shown for such failure.

Information provided to the Census Bureau, under law, can be published as statistical totals only, and no information about a person or individual firm may be disclosed to any person, institution, or government agency. This law of confidentiality under which the Bureau operates applies also to the residence date to be collected on IRS returns.

The new questions are labeled A, B, C, and D, and the wording of each follows:

Question A–In what city, town, village, etc., do you live?

Question B–Do you live within the legal limits of the city, town, etc.?

Question C–In what county and State do you live?

Question D - In what township do you live?

In regard to Questions A and B, directions on the form explain that every municipality has defined legal limits. If the area where you live is unincorporated, or is outside the legal limits of the place named in Question A, Check "No" to Question B. If you are not sure whether you live within the legal limits, check "Don't Know" to Question B.

Question D, the form also explains, applies only to townships or equivalent areas in New England, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

Taxpayers who have difficulty in answering the residence questions are instructed to seek assistance from their local government officials or to write the Bureau of the Census, Residence Question, Washington, D.C. 20233, or to call collect at 812-948-2111 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. (H.S.T.) Monday through Friday.

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS

A Rabies Clinic will be held on January 8th., 1976 from 2:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M. at the firehouse. The cost for vaccination will be $3.00 for each dog.

Mrs. Carter On Committee To Study Public School State Testing

A 16-member committee appointed by the Board of Education to study the state testing program used in the public schools will meet in Richmond on Tuesday, January 20, the State Department of Education said today.

The initial meeting of the committee, which will be held at the Department's media center, will begin at 10 a.m. The committee was appointed by the Board of Education on December 12 to reexamine the state testing program and make recommendations to improve its effectiveness. Dr. Franklin A. Cain, director of program evaluation for the Department, said the committee's recommendations, if accepted, could become effective for the 1977-78 school year.

During 1974-75 state-required tests were administered to approximately 325,000 students in grades 4, 6, 8, and 11 in Virginia's public schools.

The study committee's membership includes:

Miss Donna G. Doyle, coordinator of testing for the Norfolk school system, chairman, Don S. Ayers, assistant supervisor of guidance for the Department of Education; Mrs. Bolling C. Carter, coordinator of guidance for Appomattox County Junior High School; Mrs. Barbara Davis, a teacher at Gar-Field High School in Prince William County; and Mrs. Barbara Evans, a teacher at Brunswick County High School.

Also, S. Stuart Flanagan, an

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New Members Begin Term Of Office

Board Of Supervisors To Hold Organizational Meeting Friday

Dr. S. R. Lawson

J. M. Cobb, Jr.

Dr. S. R. Lawson and J. M. Cobb, Jr. will join incumbent board member O. W. Martin, Jr. for their first official meeting as members of the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors when the board meets for its organizational meeting on Friday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the Board Room of the Clerk's Office Building.

Dr. Lawson, representative of Southside District, was elected to the Board of Supervisors in the November General Election when he defeated John C. Cole. Mr. Cobb will be representing Clover Hill District as he begins his term of office. Cobb won his seat on the board in the November election by defeating incumbent O. H. Tolley, and John T. Paulette who was also seeking this seat on the board. O. W. Martin, Jr., Stonewall District, is the only incumbent on the three-man board returning to office. He retained his seat on the board by defeating his opponent, Claude Allen Moore, in the General Election. Board members are elected for four-year terms of office.

The first item of business facing the Board of Supervisors on January 9,1976 will be the election of a Chairman and a Vice Chairman. Next on the agenda will be the setting of date and time for meetings.

In the morning session of the Friday meeting, William S. Slagle, Special Projects Secretary to the Board of Supervisors will update board members on past, present, and future activities of the board. Robert E. McClenny, Jr., Soil conservationist, is scheduled to appear before the board and will discuss the "Soil survey" with board members.

In the afternoon session, Dr. A. A. Fratrick will meet with board members at 2:00 p.m. to discuss Emergency Medical Services. Dr. Fratrick is serving as Chairman of Steering Committee, Emergency Medical Services, Central Virginia Health Planning Council.

Other items will include regular monthly reports to the board.

Wyatt Dabney Almond Is Appomattox County's First Baby Of 1976

The Bicentennial arrival of Appomattox County's First Baby of 1976 has been announced.

Wyatt Dabney Almond was born to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Almond in the Virginia Baptist Hospital at 8:35 p.m. on Thursday, January 1, 1976. Wyatt weighed nine pounds at birth and measured 21 inches.

His parents, George Edward and Audrey Dale Ingo Almond reside on Route 1 in Pamplin.

To welcome the "little one", there will be gifts galore. To help baby grow, he will receive two cases of baby food from Kings Super Market; Marshall's Department Store will give baby his first pair of shoes; for baby's leisure, a sleep and play set will be given him from Tami's Clothing Outlet in Lynchburg; for baby's future, a $10.00 savings account will be given him from Farmers National Bank and one from Fidelity National Bank; a case of baby formula will be given him from Wilbun's Super Market; for baby's father, Appomattox Hardware Company, Inc. will give Mr. Almond a fishing pole and reel; The Flower Boutique will give baby's mother a rose corsage; for baby's playtime, White Auto Store will present him with a $7.50 gift certificate; a boy's baby album will be given him from Elliott's Florist & Gifts; for baby's first meal, he will receive a baby's food warmer from Appomattox Rexall Drug Store; and for baby's family car, Appomattox Oil Company will donate 10 gallons of Firechief gasoline.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Almond and welcome Appomattox County's "First Baby of 1976."

Commission On Aging Will Process ID Pictures For Senior Discount Program

On January 10,1976, The Central Virginia Commission on Aging will be processing identification pictures for the Senior Discount Program.

Registration will be in the Appomattox County Rescue Squad Building from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This is a service for citizens over 60 years of age residing in Planning District XI (Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, and Campbell Counties and the cities of Bedford and Lynchburg).

All applicants are asked to bring their social security card along with valid proof of their age.

The Commission on Aging will also be making I.D. cards in Pamplin on January 24,1976 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Pamplin Methodist Church.

Fire Dept. Reports 88 Calls During 1975

The Appomattox Volunteer Fire Department has reported answering 88 calls in 1975, an increase of 20 calls over the previous year.

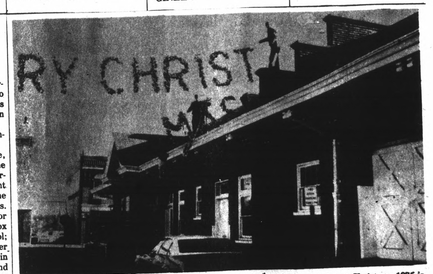
Volunteer firemen spent 650 manhours answering the calls, 66 of which were in the county, 22 in the Town of Appomattox. In answer to the calls, they travelled approximately 1500 miles.

In the coming year, the Fire Department plans to submit either weekly or monthly reports of activities. Read about them in the TIMES-VIRGINIAN.

Fireman To Meet January 15th

Volunteer members of the Appomattox Fire Department will hold their business meeting on Thursday night, January 15,1976.

All members are urged to attend.



AS DECORATIONS ON MAIN STREET COME DOWN we are reminded that Christmas 1975 is past. Students are back in school, those who had vacation or holiday time off are back at work, but even as employees of the Town of Appomattox take down the decorations, the true spirit of Christmas lingers on as we enter the New Year.